

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 the following is a complete listing of the claims of the present application:

- 1.-5. (canceled)
6. (presently amended) A method for producing Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) comprising the following steps of:
 - (a) constructing the an expression vector pNOW1-hMBP by inserting cDNA corresponding to 66bp-812 of cDNA from native Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (native MBP) into plasmid pNOW1;
 - (b) preparing transformants by introducing said expression vector pNOW1-hMBP into Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells which lack dihydrofolate reductase (dhfr⁻);
 - (c) obtaining neomycin ~~resistance~~ resistant cells by culturing said transformants in a culture medium containing neomycin;
 - (d) obtaining methotrexate (MTX) ~~resistance~~ resistant cells by culturing said neomycin ~~resistance~~ resistant cells in a culture medium containing MTX; and
 - (e) collecting Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) from ~~the obtained~~ MTX ~~resistance~~ resistant cells.
7. (presently amended) The method for producing Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) according to Claim 6 wherein said Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) ~~offers the specific peaks at~~ have a molecular weight of 1000-1,300 kDa ~~when it is applied to~~ as determined by 280nm absorbance in Gel-Filtration Chromatography.
8. (canceled)
9. (presently amended) The method for producing Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) according to Claim 6 wherein said Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) ~~offers the specific peaks at~~

have molecular weights of 1000-1,300 kDa and 200-400 kDa ~~when it is applied to~~ as determined by 280nm absorbance in Gel-Filtration Chromatography.

10. (presently amended) The method for producing Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) according to any of Claims ~~6-9~~ 6, 7, and 9 wherein said Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) have activities to inhibit Hemagglutination by Influenza Viruses.

11. (presently amended) Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Proteins (rhMBP) which is obtainable by the method according to any of Claims ~~6-10~~ 6, 7, 9, and 10.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)